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This communication is in response to the Restriction and Election Requirement mailed September 30, 2003. Applicants elect Group XVIII, (Claims 36-41 and 69) without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right, under 35 U.S.C. 120, to pursue the non-elected subject matter of Groups I – XVII and XIX - LVI in separate divisional applications.

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